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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTOPHER MINIKON, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS, OCTOBER 15 AND 18, THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR WAS ASSURED THAT THE GOL IS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE U.S. POSITION REGARDING THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA. MINIKON STATED THAT AT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETING OF EXPERTS LAST DECEMBER, THE GOL DELEGATE, HENRY B. COLE, SENIOR PRESS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT, VOTED AGAINST THE SUBJECT DRAFT.

2. MINIKON SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BRIEF THE UNESCO DELEGATION (TO BE HEADED BY EDUCATION MINISTER DR. ADVERTUS A. HOFF) ON THIS AND OTHER MATTERS TO ARISE AT THE NAIROBI GENERAL CONFERENCE.

3. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR WILL CALL ON DR. HOFF OCTOBER 21 TO REVIW WITH HIM THE U.S. POSITION ON UNESCO MATTERS.
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